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Title: BIOSENSOR AND BLOOD COMPONENT ANALYTICAL METHOD

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

43 Page(s) of Specification
5 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-10)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

☒ A Preliminary Amendment
☒ A Claim for Priority of JP2000-164990 and PCT/JP01/04649 filed June 1, 2000 and June 1, 2001, respectively
☐ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

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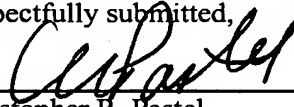
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